MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അങ്ങിനെയുള്ളതാണോ എന്നു ഇപ്പോൾ പറയാൻ തരമില്ലാ.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): അടുത്ത ആണ്ടിലെങ്കിലും ഈ റോഡിന് ആവശ്യമുള്ള തുക ഭയവായി വിനിയോഗിക്കുമോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ആ സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാം.

Manganam and Kaithachira Bridges.

273. MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): With reference to the Manganam and Kaithachira bridges on the Kottayam-Karukachal road, will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the trough plates of the above bridges are filled with ordinary river sand instead of tar-in-sand?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer reports that this requires examination and that he has directed the Division Officer to have it examined and make a report.

Kottayam-Karukachal road.

274. MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): (1) With reference to the answer to question No. 62, asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 23rd January 1930 *re* the Kottayam-Karukachal road, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how far the work has progressed; and

(*b*) whether the above road is now (28-7-1105) fit for motor traffic?

(2) Will they be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount spent for the above work within the last three months; and

(*b*) whether they have permitted any service car to ply through the Manganam and Kaithachira bridges; and if not, the reasons for the same?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) All works except the approaches to the Thottakad bridge are completed.

(*b*) The road is fit for motor traffic during the summer only *i. e.*, for pleasure cars and not for buses.

(2) (*a*) Rs. 200.

(*b*) No, the road is not fit for bus service as it is neither metalled nor gravelled.

Puthupally-Puthusseri road.

275. MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): (1) With reference to the Puthupally-Puthusseri road (deviation from 3rd mile, 7th furlong, Kottayam-Karukachal road to K. K. road 3rd mile, 8th furlong), will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the above road was taken up for maintenance or construction;

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